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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meet every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.
Royal Arch Chapter, Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.
Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.
Potomac Lodge of Old Fellows, No. 38 meets in their hall, on north Columbus street, every Friday night.
Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.
Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.
Mechanics Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Original Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.
Alexandria Lodge K. of P., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King street.
Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets every Tuesday evening.
Talisman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Refuge Council, Sons of Jonathan, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.
Jordan Temple meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars Hall south Fairfax street.
Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle meets every Wednesday night at Sarepta Hall, King street.
Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.
Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.
Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.
Oscola Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.
Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.
Young Men's Social League meets every Tuesday night in their hall on Duke street.
O'Kane Council, No. 434, Catholic Benevolent Legion, meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at St. Mary's Hall.
Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street.
Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets in Sarepta Hall every Monday night.
James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets every Wednesday night in Sarepta Hall.
Bathbone Division, Uniform Rank E. of P. meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.
Alexandria Light Infantry meets every Monday night at their Armory, south Royal street.
Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.
Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.
Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F. meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Sarepta Hall, King street.
I. O. B. B. meets first Monday in each month.
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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1896.

Why the Robin's Breast is Red

The Saviour, bowed beneath His cross,
Climb up the dreary hill,
While from His agonizing brow
Bled many a crimson drop.
The brave Roman thrust Him on
With angry, taunting hands,
Till, staggering slowly 'mid the crowd,
He sank upon the sand.
A little song bird hovering near,
That immortal day,
Fluttered around and strove to wretch
One single thorn away.
The cruel spike in paled His breast,
And thus, His sweetly said,
The Robin has his silver vest
In memory of the dead.

—Jas. E. Randall.

ORIGIN OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Prof. Marquand writes in the April Century: Each tribe wished for itself the credit of having established the festival which drew to Olympia the strength, beauty and intelligence of all Greece. Some claimed that Zeus established the festival to commemorate his success in the contest with Cronus for the sovereignty of heaven—a myth which seems to point to a Pelagic origin of the games. The Achaean coveted the honor for their hero, Atreus, and Strabo for the Etolians. More widely credited was the belief that the games were established by the Cretan Hercules, who in play challenged his brothers to run a race, and to crown the victor with a branch of wild olive. To the interest of the Dorians was the myth of Apollo outrunning Hermes and Ares. But such myths do not necessarily imply remote antiquity for the events to which they gave a poetic coloring. It is more to the point that Homer describes several of the contests represented afterward in the great national games, and that some of them may even be found in Egyptian wall paintings of the second and third millennium before Christ.

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Jefferson's Birthday, April 13.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Alexandria to Charlottesville and return at \$3.20, valid for return April 14. Special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., for accommodation of the President and members of his cabinet and distinguished visitors.

To the Golden Gate.

Personally conducted tours via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia for California and return to those cities May 7th. Four and one-half weeks will be allowed in California. An addition to the magnificent train is a through Pullman compartment car, the very best that the company can supply. Applications should be made to 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 10:40 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

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Tea of superior drinking quality, and as sweet as any one could wish for. It is specially desirable for cold or iced tea.

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